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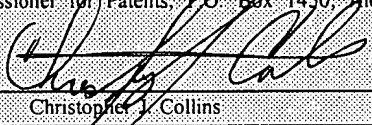
Attorney Docket No. UM-06340

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter A. Ward *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/878,603  
Filed: 06/11/01  
Entitled: Compositions And Methods For The Treatment Of Sepsis  
Group No.: 1644  
Examiner: F. Vandervegt

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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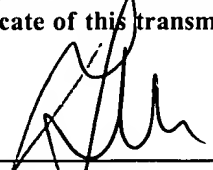
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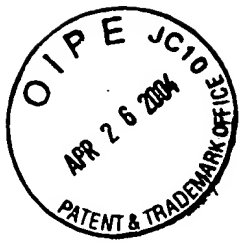
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Please enter the following on record in response to the above cited Office Action. No extension of time is believed to be needed.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.